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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 787

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HING KONG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR MOPS OVIP US XC XX

SUBJECT: POW/MIA'S - TRAVEL BY YOUTH GROUP

REF: STATE 131515

1. YOUTH GROUP DEPARTED MOSCOW JULY 10 EVIDENTLY SATISFIED WITH TWO-DAY, PRE-ARRANGED INTOURIST PROGRAM DEVOTED TO SIGHTSEEING AND TOURISM.

2. AS FAR AS EMBASSY AWARE GROUP DID NOT MEET SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS POW/MIS PROBLEM. MFA, THOUGH INFORMED OF GROUP'S DESIRE TO TALK WITH MFA OFFICIAL, DID NOT ARRANGE APPOINTMENT; DELEGATION'S ADVISOR MRS. SHERIDAN DID NOT ASK US TO TAKE THINGS FURTHER. MRS. SHERIDAN ALSO SAID THAT GROUP DECIDED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL NOT TO PURSUE APPOINTMENT WITH
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COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND TO FOREGO FOREIGN

EMBASSY CONTACTS IN MOSCOW.

3. ONLY UNTOWARD ASPECTS OF OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL STAY
WERE ARRIVAL CONFUSION CAUSED BY CHANGE IN FLIGHT
SCHEDULES (GROUP ARRIVED FROM HELSINKI VIA AEROFLOT
RATHER THAN STOCKHOLM ON SAS, LEAVING BOTH INTOURIST GUIDE
AND EMBOFF TOTALLY UNAWARE OF GROUP'S WHEREABOUTS)
AND NEED FOR ONE GROUP MEMBER TO RETURN TO
U.S. BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. STOESSEL

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